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G. W. T. BOYES' DIARY.

Sept. 27th, 1846 - 29th Aug., 1847

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1846 Continued.

27 Sept^r. At home all day. Squally with
showers. Much snow has fallen upon
the mountains since yesterday and the
temperature except in the sun is affected
by it.

28. Walked in and out. Saw Richard as
indeed happens every day with few exceptions.

29. Walked in and out - Charles with me. We
were soon followed by his mamma and
sister with whom he returned in a cab.

30. Walked in and out. At the Cavendish Board
from 11 till 12

Oct^r 1. Drove little Mary to Kidson and back
before I came into Town. Yesterday I spoke
to Richens about Edwards going into the
Engineer Department upon the office of
Col^l Victor - B. approved. Drove home
I blew hard through the day in gusts.
Hear the children their lessons in French
and they read also to me every day, unless
something should happen to interrupt
us.

2. Walked in and out of Town. An Ex. Commis-
sionary's Conventions at Norfolk Island.

October 3 - At home till the afternoon - when I drove
Elizabeth up to nearly the 8th Mile Stone
4. At home all day - Mary and the Children
not at Church - prevented either by the weather
or want of Dresses.

5. Walked in and out - Addressed two
large letters to Hill's Agents in London - they
were from the Admiralty but I am of
course ignorant of their contents.

Heavy
Rain

6. Walked in and out - It blew a Gale - In the
evening and night, heavy Rain.

See Cardley's
Sale.

Showery &
Cold.

7. A fine. At the L^{td} Gov^{rs} Sale. I bought six
Chairs, a cane bottomed, a silver coffee pot & a
my old table and two table cloths altogether
£11. 10. 6.

8. A beautiful morning though rather cold
a fine - At the Gov^{rs} House Sale for an hour
or two.

Rain.

9. Drove in. It rained heavily for 3 or 4 hours
this morning and cleared up about noon. I
dined with Dickens and met Simpkins
and Mr. Stevenson.

10. A fine. My amt. for £43. the price of the
Piano Forte was paid.

Sunday

11. At home all day.

12. A fine. In the evening Larkin who
had come part of the way from Richmond
on the Lymington Coach informed us
that Mr. Latrobe and his family were at

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Said that they having come down by that Coach.

13. Before breakfast walked over to Pichens's

Arrival of Mr. Lathrop. He had heard of Lathrop, who promised to come direct to B's house before they went into Swearing Town. Walked into Town. A guard of Honor was just marching away from Gov. House as the new Deputy was not expected so soon - He came however with his family about noon and at 3 o'clock was sworn in before his Executive Council and some other officers of his Govt. After that some scene of amusement introduced by Pichens and Ainsworth. Afterwards met his Staff and Col. Cumberland at Pichens's dinner - We had a merry evening.

Cold and Showery.

14. A fine - A cloudy morning but promising fine weather

A beautiful day.

15. After hearing Mary her Lessons. Drove in. It was a beautiful day few such in the year - I wrote to Bedford a reminder. Walked home - Edw. drove Larkin out in the fig

16. A beautiful day quite equal to yesterday. Walked in, but came out with Fletcher. We passed the Governor who was returning from New Norfolk. A violent quarrel between the Cook and Ann. I sent the latter to the Watchhouse -

The same weather

The same

17. - A warm sunny morning but the Mercury in the Barometre had fallen below 30° and we may expect rain - Drove in

October 18. All the family at home - they had been⁴
disappointed by the Dr. Parker and could
not appear at Church. Such is the modern
notion of our place of public worship. Pres-
must appear there well-dressed or not at all.
19. Snow in alone - Looking Showery - but it
did not rain. At the Levee - Walked home.
Bedford called and gave me in two Bills
a Balance of his Account to make up the
sum paid £415. - He gave me the Bills
at six months date for £218. 18. 6 thus
adjusting the account to 27th Aug. last.
Read the Girl's lessons - Reading Ford's
Aged book of Spain - but the type is so
extremely small that I can hardly read
it, even with Spectacles, by Candlelight.
20. A piece - Sent one of Bedford's Receipts
to the Commercial Bank for Disc. 11th 18. 18. 6
21. A piece - Sent my P. R. for £385 to the
Commercial Bank - to replace another for
the same amt. due this day.
22. A piece. A very hot morning - plagued
all day with hum. from Gov. House and
in consequence did nothing to the Accounts.
Came home with Fletcher in his Gig - Evening
giving the Young Ladies their lessons.
23. Blowing a gale of wind - Walked into
Town - Flag up for a ship with her chaudiere
from England - Sent Laker a cheque for £9. 9

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to pay Rent to the 25th of this month or some
other date. The "Calcutta" from England in
102 days. She must therefore have sailed
about the 12th July. Went home in a Cab
Driven with Sir John Pedder - met Latiobe,
St. James. Richens, Bennett, Ainsworth,
Stone, Skorne, Fleming, Meyer, Wheeler
Archdeacon Marriott. & Miss Seabright or
whatever the young woman's name is, the
governess to Miss Pedder. Richens carried
me there and brought me back. News by
24th the Calcutta. Sir Robt Peel out and
Lord J Russell in - Lord Clarendon
Secretary for the Colonies and a Capt.
Dennisson Lt. Govt of Van Diemens Land.
The latter change only is interesting to
me - Before the Ints is dry of Mr. Latiobe's
corruption another individual is
appointed to succeed him. This is really
too bad - They might if ~~they~~ disposed to
treat Mr. Latiobe with common decency
have waited for his report upon the state
of the Colony before they appointed his
successor. It is always a matter of wonder
to me how with such a system of injustice
in and corruption - the English Govt. can
continue to hang together as it does. One
would almost be inclined to suppose that

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a large proportion of bad faith and want of principle was an essential element even in our enlightened institutions. As they say of the air of Lisbon that it would be too pure for health and enjoyment if not alloyed with the filth and corruption with which the Streets are covered.

25. at home in the morning - Afternoon at Church with Henry and Elizabeth - Later in the day Mr. Latiolles and Mrs. Meyers were there. I went to the adm^l and he quietly presented me to his lady. I walked up to Alfred's Grave. before I returned home.

26.th I drove in - Mary and the Children came in about 2. We called Mary and I upon Mr. Latiolles but I had scarcely seated myself with an intention of doing the agreeable before my nose began to bleed - and I was obliged first to go to the Vicarage and then to quit the room in all haste & almost without an apology taking Mary with me. She then went up with the Children and called upon Mrs. Champ while Henry who had followed them in on his pony walked about the Town with Charles. I walked home. Evans bro't me £16 which made up the bill for £66 my Receipt.

Rain

27. The Mail land arrived with the Convicts through the post office - I walked home - Iain most of the night. The way and through the night till 4.

October 28. Drove in - a ~~very~~ rainy morning and
Ravi no prospect of a change - Ray W. told
me that they were getting up at Newtown
some charges against Pickens about
the Waterworks compensation to Sumner
under the pretence that B. acted without
the S^t Governor's authority. It seems that
this charge originated with that spiteful
old fellow Tu Esdley Wilnot, who,
amused that Pickens should retain
his place and have it in his power to
refuse exculpation to him C. which B.
did from the charges against his pri-
vate character. has been scraping
favor with Swanton and with his
alliance is now trying to injure B.
B's character is however too upright
and honorable to be affected by any
thing those two worthless unprincipled
rascals can do and therefore nothing
is to be feared or apprehended from
their malice - I can understand
Swanton's rage and resentment.

Pulled down from a pinnacle of power
which he had long been allowed to occupy
having ^{longer} no influence beyond what the
Bank mortgages give him - neither his
assistance nor advice required - Every thing
goes on without him quietly & unobtrusively

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~~members~~ and the members of Govt. thinking
it scarcely necessary to notice them must
prove to be so arrogant, proud ^{conceited} and officious
a man a better trial. - I am sure too must
have something to do at this time, he has
been concocting a parcel of nonsense abt
Convicts and the probation System which
he considers in the light of a valuable State
paper - He told Kaye that Mr. Latrobe had
seen it and thought ^{it} deserving of atten-
tion - but that it required softening
down in a few particulars as it reflected
sternly upon Mr. Stanley and Sir S. Wilson.
I told Kaye that there was no danger,
he might make himself quite easy -
I am sure was a very harmless man although
he believed himself a Bengal Tiger -
That he was a wholesale dealer in ~~the~~
colonial conventional phrases and
that his formidable letter to the Secy of
State which he had read to me, consisted
of nothing more than half a hundred
of those common places strung together
with little ^{fact} ~~reason~~ and no propriety.

29. Drove in and out - leaving morning.
at the Cavendish House till near 2. Saw
Pichens and told him that I was tired
of the duty and wished to be relieved from

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it - That I did not think we were enjoying
a proper footing - The room for hearing
the parties was frequently, by the
disrespectful and intemperate conduct
of the attorneys more like a cockpit
than a court of equity &c. &c. Mrs. Bell
came out and carried off Mary for
three or four days

30th Morning Cold and Showery but
the afternoon was very fine. Drove in
and out. Came at 10 o'clock till 1. All afternoon
called and after some disagreeable
and angry conversation about my
taking Belle out for a term of years
I agreed to sign a lease for ^{five years} ~~three years~~
after dinner walked as far as Hall's
the garden and desired him to put
the ground in order ~~about~~ and plant
a few wild flowers about Alfred's grave
which he promised to do. I suggested also
a low hedge of Sweet briar.

31 After hearing Elizabeth her lessons
I walked into town. Saw Austen's name
upon the table - S. Barker called and
paid me the rent of the Brickfield in
advance to the 31st January next.
called upon Mr. Franthorn with Austen

Saw Mrs. Barker
rent of Brickfield
to 31 January 1847

November 1. at home in the morning looking
 over my papers in search of some that
 I could not find but finding many
 that I did not look for. Mary and
 the Children at Church. I have never been
 able to find the letter of resignation
 of that independent fellow Pittrick add.
 to me for Sir John Franklin. I found
 his private letter to me which either
 accompanied or followed it. I intended
 going to Church in the afternoon but ~~also~~
 the Orphan School Children were to be
 examined in the progress they had made
 with the Bible. I do not know.

Pony from
 Mr. Bradbury

2. Beautiful day. Drove in and walked
 out. Dined with Mr. Wilcox & then
 saw Mrs. Bell. Bradbury sent a pony for me
 to look at. which Agass came in showing

3. Drove in soon after nine. At the Cavendish
 Board. Decision against Allison in favor
 of Baynes' caveat.

4. Drove Emily Bell into town and put
 her down at her mother's door. Saw Mrs. B.
 She requested I would tell Allport to
 make the ~~same~~ term of the lease of
 Nellie's commencement on 1 Dec. 1846 instead
 of 1 June 1847 as originally proposed.

Penelope
 Wm. Brewster
 thing & large bag &
 two small ones

Nov. The Administrator of the Govt. went off last
Beautiful night for Lancaster. He and his family
weather. took the whole coach - walked down to Sand
Bay and took a warm bath. at 3. Drove
home.
5. Walked in with Mary and Charles
and out with the same party.
6. Drove in. The sea breeze came in soon
after 10. Drove out also - picked up Edward
by the way.
7. A hot gale blowing. Took a holiday with
the intention of taking the family out for
an afternoon but the weather prevented
it. We however made a day like in
the front lawn, of grass and Lucerne.
It was quite cool in the afternoon and
the wind came from the Westward.
8. At home in the morning writing this
and soaking my feet. Afternoon at home.
9. Drove in and out. Saw Richard. Last
evening Richard sent me over the promised
swarm of bees.
10. Walked in and out. Mary and the child
came in. They called upon Mr. & Mrs. Kay
and then went to the Govt. Garden to meet
Mrs. Bell. I agreed to give Mr. Bradbury
five pounds for the pony which is now
dead lame. The "San Francisco" arrived after
a long passage.
11. Walked in and out.
12. Dr. Mary & Richard came in at 4. A little rain

Nov.
Rain.
Porter
4 doz.

in the evening - Cart came in and took out¹²
a Parcel of Lewtaps 'porter' 4 doz, a Scythe &
two Rakes for Hay making
13 I was at 6 1/2 practicing on the Violin. Drove
into Town and brought the following Books
for Binding, -

Cannons Life - 2 Vols
Mumma, St O. Drury 2 "
Thomas 'mod' Phy. 1. "
Hamiltons Auth. 1 - .

Spent evenings in Au. 2 - which the
Binder is now at work upon. - The pony
could not put his foot to the ground this
morning and yesterday he appeared to
be quite well and was running about
upon the soft grass. It came on to rain
heavily in the afternoon and continued
through the night. I came home in a cab
with Edward. Lukin and George in my
Gig.

Rain. - 14 - Drove in alone - Rain continued
through the day and till the evening.
Fraser and I sent in our resignations
of the caveat Commissioners Office -
on the ground that we accepted the Appl.
and peculiar circumstances had
discharged the duty from March 44 to the
present time. That the peculiar circumstances
no longer existed and there was no further
need of our gratuitous services. I drove
home alone the rain continuing all the way

Received
my Resign.
of the Office
of Commr.

Nov^r 15. A fine warm sunny morning but till¹³
looking like showery weather. At home all
the morning. Afternoon at Church with
the Children - W. LaTrobe went there with
the Geo. House party.

Coals
4 Ton. 16. Drove into Town early. Reached the Office
before ten o'clock. Drove Edward home in the
rain - The Coals I have now should last till
the middle of April next.

17 Drove in. Weather clearing up. Struck
up through the day. Bedford called
about the purchase money of the House
I requested time to consider the proposal
In the evening Mary walked with me
up Norton Lane, passing Fletcher's &
Richards. Then through the Village and
by the Maypole house.

18 a Warm Sunny Morning. I walked
into town - Bedford called again. I
walked down to Fletcher's and as he
was about to start I took a seat in his
fig - Mary and the Children in Town
making purchases for Edward.

19. A very warm morning. Drove in
and out again early. Threatening rain
Got the hay stacked. Rained all night.

Rain
called on
cousin J. H.
"B. Francis"
Rain 20. Wind continued through the day
at home. Attended to the Children's
lessons. - Picking &c.

21 Drove in. Sent Bradbury a message
for the price of the pony to S. Saw Bedford

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Nov. 21.

I agreed to transfer the mortgage to 14
Mr. ~~James~~ Leicester - upon payment of One
Thousand pounds down and £335
in a bill at twelve months. 2nd To accept
the second mortgage for the remainder
of the purchase money. £1250/ and
3rd To mortgage to me for a term of
4 years and to bear interest at Seven
per cent during that period. With
the understanding that I am to be put
to no more expense than I should
have been under simple sale. And
my paid down and conveyance
completed. I walked with Dickens up
to the Penitentiary or Prisoner's Parade
to look at the five new Zealanders
who having been taken in arms ~~against~~
~~and~~ ~~conspiring~~ to against their English
invaders were tried by English laws
of which they the Zealanders knew
nothing and to which they were not
in any way amenable - and being
found guilty, not by their peers but
by people to whose language they were
strangers - were transferred to their
country that is to say expatriated from
their own father land of their natural
lives.

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Nov. 21. In the love of that ~~poor~~ which caused ¹⁵
Sydney to suffer on the Scaffold and
Hampton to bleed on the field. - Hating
make cruel mistakes as well as heroes.

Frue - 22. Mary and the Children at Church

Bur. 35.6 Richens told me yesterday that

Thur 56. Frank and Simpkinson were away
at the Cataract on the other side of
Mount Wellington. They must have
gone on Wednesday or Thursday &
as it rained heavily all Thursday
night they have probably seen the
Waterfall in perfection -

23. Edward started at 5 o'clock in the
morning for Lancaster. Walked in and
out called at Walshs about the Globes that
Crosby told me had just arrived for him.
They were not brought up from the ship.

24. Drove in and out. At the Cavendish
till near 3. Lucas laid down the Carpets

25. Drove in and out. In town by 9 1/4 -

Look Mary in and her mamma Tom followed
with George. Lucas put up the mirror &
the Centaur in the large Drawing Room ^{Cassidy}

Showery 26. Drove in during a shower, with Geo.
at the Cavendish House till 11 1/2. Not so
warm as it was last evening. Twenty of
The Admirals. The Porgys Rabbits stolen last evening.
Called upon W. La Trobe one day this week

Drawing
Room

1846

Nov.

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27. Drove in and out - took up Mary at
Fairweather the hay pole and we went as far as Old
Bridge to look at some Canary Birds for
Mary. In the evening at Bichenos with
Henry for an hour or two. It was a
beautiful night - we left abt. 10 1/2.

Beautiful
Weather

28. Drove in and left early to let the
House in order for Corby's reception.
We moved pictures, Chiffonier, Piano
forke, Books, Tables, Chairs, and Chimney
Ornaments from different parts of
the House into the large Drawing and
Dining Rooms. Corby came out and
Elizabeth joined our little party they
left us about 10.

Beautiful
day.

29. Mary, her daughter, Chas. Henry
at Church leaving Elizabeth who had
received an accidental, but severe blow
upon the left eye, from a beam that
Henry was swinging about last
evening - with me - We read the psalm
Lipons, Collet, Spittle & Gospel of the day
and then took a walk to the extremity
of the point for an hour and a half. It
was very hot. and I predicted thunder
which came on between 3 and 4 but
went off again without breasting over
New Town - New. Some idea may be

Nov.

formed of the State of ^{IN}Massachusetts in this Colony
by the circumstance that upon the breaking
up of the Colonial Bank the shareholders
were so agreeably surprised to find they
had not been cheated to any extent that
in their gentlemanly manner of their proposed
leaving £/6 in the pound to C. Discolle
because he did not avail himself, as
most other men would have done, of the
opportunity of appropriating their money
to his own advantage. !!!

Heavy
Rain.

30. Drove in and out - It rained heavily
in the afternoon I got home between the
Shoals - Hicks on the saddle at O'Brien's
Bridge - brought me a pair of Canary
Birds - The man was formerly in the 63.
and a hard liver - In addition to his present
employment, he is now a Bird fancier &
a tea totaller - as he evinced in the latter case
by refusing a Glass of Wine although he was
not through -

Dec.

1. Henry and I were out early upon the
point - looking for the arrival of the Flotilla
but the weather had alarmed the Commodore
and so the Flotilla was put off to the next
day - It turned out however a fine day
Henry and all of us walked round and
took tea under the Cliff on the sea shore -

December 2. A fine morning and the Regatta¹⁸
came off accordingly - There was a strong
breeze almost a gale some part of the day
We walked out with the Children and
made a rather uncomfortable dinner,
as it was called, upon the Shore - The Day
was all in Corks.

Snake
Day -

I Killed a small Snake about 15 in
long on the gravel path in front of the
House - Had seen the same little reptile
3 or 4 days before in another part of the
Garden - The Haymakers began carrying
I walked in and out of Town - A Cab
called at 6 1/2 to take me to Gov. House
The party consisted of Miss worth, Fleming,
James Hampton - Continay, Power
Don and myself - Mr. and Mr. Lathrop
and Mr. Mayo - Judge Montague
was to have been there but he neither came
nor sent an apology before dinner what
ever he might have done afterwards.
at home before 11 - a very pleasant
quiet party - quite en famille - I looked
at the Globes which had received from
England - the only useful pair are eight
inches - Made by Rardin, Son in Law
Salisbury Street. but they are plain to
meanness and very dear £14. 14. Same

Gloves at
Walsh's

to try to decline them but the price ¹⁹
really makes me wince. If it would
be no inconvenience to the children
to wait 10 or 12 months I could no doubt
get out a splendid pair for that money
but life is so uncertain!

M. Laube

4. Walked in and out - A cool morning
inclined to showery. The Raymakers
at work. Latrobe told me last evening
that he crossed the Alps on foot with his
Rucksack on his back eighteen times.

5. Walked in after hearing Mary her
lepon - Ray brought me as far as his house.
Showery. He has a prospect and a very good one
of retaining his office. I will

Saw in
Stack.

Charles ill
but mov^d in
3 or 4 hours.

think of retaining his office. I will
certainly do all in my power to assist
him poor fellow. Finished stacking all
the Ray cut up to this time. <sup>Charles very ill
with colic.</sup>

6. A fine warm sunny morning. A
fresh breeze blowing. At home all day
read the prayers - 5 chapters of Isaiah.
2 of St Luke & the Epistle and Gospel.

Charles and all the rest of the family at
Church - He has had no return of the attack
of yesterday - He was in great pain for 3
hours. Mary and all the children at
Church again this afternoon - Corwell went
out fishing in the Port on Tuesday without
my leave and now she is gone. I told him
Boat
lost -

This morning that he should certainly ^{pay} ²⁸
for her if she was not found - He took it as
easy as if it had been the loss of one of my
Fowls and with which he had nothing to do.
Mum on the 5th Dickens showed me two
Despatches from Earl Grey - one respecting
the Acquittal of Retown - Orders a charge of
£2. for conveying a prisoner of the Crown
to be paid out of the Colonial Fund as
well as for the future all similar expenses
upon the principle that the Home Govt.
contribution in aid of Police and Gaol is
ample for all such purposes. His Lordship
refuses to sanction the issue of £250 to
put Mr. Lillie's house in a state of repair;
upon the ground that no provision had
been made in the Church Act for such
expenses.

4. Drove in - The morning was very warm
Cabaret Board at 11. Gave our decision
in the cases of Kitchen and Boucher &
Willmott and Plattsford. Called at Govt.
House and left a Card. Drove home
to hear Elizabeth's last Lesson before dinner.

W. & the Cook
went to day
after being
absent since
the first inst.

8. The morning was misty & warming heat.
Walked in - The Cottons people were arriv-
ing themselves with the Ball Practice Party
came in to speak about the best mode of pay-

ing I shall continue to perform of his Deft.²
Four minutes would have been sufficient to de-
termine the trifling affair but by his manifest
dispositions to the Birmingham police all of a
most uninteresting and stupid character
he contrived to keep me from my own work
at least half an hour - and then left me to
go up stairs and ^{travel} over the same ground with
Dickens - At 1 1/2 walked down to the Baths
and took a warm bath - under blood heat
from 92° to 96° walked home. I saw W. Mann
about the Rent of Brick field at least that
portion of it in the occupation of Mr. Orman.
9. A very warm morning Drove in and out
applied to Mr. Dickens for a copy of the
instruction issued to the Crown Solicitor
to procure ag^t. Bagot for the purchase of
Good Horses sold - of the application to
Bagot and of his reply thereto - Leinster
and Bedford called about the terms of
the Bill for £335. to make up my debt
to Deane. and also about the mortgage.
Drove back in home - Walked down to the
Beach to see the Children picknicking - Eliza
and her wife called ab^t. 8 1/2 to inquire after
their daughter and sat till past 10.
10. Very warm - But I was obliged to
walk into Town - the horse was casting
hay - Called on Deane at his request he

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He wanted to speak to me about Sir E's
passage money. I then called on Digcoll
he gave another statement of E on the
point - which makes 18/- altogether -
As it was I then walked home -
11th Drove in and out - Young Denny
called to say that Picheau had en-
quired the amt. of my liability to the
Park - which, in the absence of any or-
der from me, he expected to give - wrote
to Edward and sent him an order for
£10. which Denny had given me at
my request - Very hot - I slept with only
a sheet over me - this and several other
nights at this time - Yesterday I dined
with Pichens - Parent, Simpkinson,
Fraser & W. like the party - They are all
to dine with me on Saturday (tomorrow)
12. Drove in and out - James Osbourne
called - He promised to call and bring
me to 7.10 at one o'clock but he came not.
Bedford and Leicester called - preparing
for my party. Parent & his wife sent a
verbal excuse for not coming but last night
Mr. Hammett had been out sketching with
Fraser and was persuaded to make one
of the party. Messrs. Simpkinson, Fraser &
Pichens came and with Lubin & Mary
we sat down seven - A pleasant thing

Hot
weather

Thunder
Shower.

Day in
State
Mmmdm Hoover
Sunday.

Afterdinnerkins on went we sat in the
Veranda smoking our Cigars and
drinking tea - till near eleven o'clock.

13. It rained ^{heavily} ~~an~~ ^{heavy} shower in the afternoon it came down as heavily as I have ever seen it - Mary and the Children were at Church bond in spite of the clouds and Umbrellas were out to their knees - I was obliged to put on a ~~flannel~~ ^{flannel} waistcoat and warm Sacket on account of the change of temperature at home all day.

14. At home all day. Some internal disturbance caused no doubt by a few slices of cucumber. Took the evening paper. Read the Children's lessons Drew a little and played on the Violin.

December. 15. Drove in and out - Pitcairn & Bedford called at the Office. We then went over to Pitcairns and there settled our Affairs as follows - Dinner to be paid off the amt. of his lien upon the Home Ground in Dancy Street £1335/- in this way Leicester advanced upon a first mortgage £1000. Bedford accepted my Bill at 15 months for £300 - Dismissed by Swanton, and

Heavy
Rain.

1846
Decur.

lastly Bedford gave a Cheque upon his Bank
for £35. making up the sum before stated.
This part of the arrangement left a Balance
in my favor of £1250. for which I took
a Second Mortgage upon the Premises
for 4 years from 15 Decr. 1846 ~~payable~~
at an Interest of 4 Per Cent per Ann. Bedford
still owes me £65 odd for Interest to
15 Decr from 20th Aug^r last. —

16th Fletcher drove me in. Yesterday Recd^t
from Mr. Mann. my Agent against the
Brickfield Tenant, £3.10. which with
£1 he deducted for his expenses makes up
the Rent due from 30th Sept^r last. by Orman.
This is a profitable way of settling an Ar^r.
I get no rent at all for nearly 3 Mo^s and
when I do it is lessened by the expense of
recovering. Pitcairn called and brought
me 3 promissory notes for £1335 and my
grant of 5 acres at Newtown which Documents
he had that morning Recd^t from Deane —
I signed a receipt for them to P. he having
done the same to Deane. Walked down
to Sur. Gen^l's Office with Fraser to look at
some Drawing papers and Colours that
Ja^s Burnett had recd^t from England and
which, as he was about to embark for that Country

he was willing to dispose of.

17 Walked in after hearing many newspapers
A man of the name of White called. He
wanted to take that part of the Brickfields
not occupied by Barker. I promised to
talk to him about it at the end of the
month. J. A. Bennett sent me up the
paper and Colours.

18 Walked in called at Titlens Office.
Sent a renewal of his acceptance in my
favor for £67 to the Commercial Bank
for acceptance. Orman called to
enquire if I would let him have the
ground he now occupies for a quarry.
I refused to say any thing about it till
he had paid me the rent due at the end
of this year. Walked home.

19 Walked in and out. Gave Kempster Boatman
the £7 charged by the Boat Builder for
repairing my Boat. He promised to
bring her over the next day. Several small
showers in the course of the day.

20 At home all day. Leave afternoon
service and a sermon in the evening. When
I awoke in the night. My throat felt extremely
sore and I could swallow only with pain
and difficulty. It continued till breakfast

Finished
shaking the
hay stacks

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and then went off gradually - It was no doubt caused by the pint of Gooseberries & currants that I had eaten the day before. It invariably makes my mouth more or less sore.

Dec.

21. Walked in with Charles - Sir Maxm. preceded us with the Children. Saw Rich. The "Sir Robt Peel" arrived with troops & stores from England 20 Sept. I walked home the rest of the party went in a Cab. Cooley came down and put a shoe on the pony. Dined with Pichens met the Chaplain of the "Caster" - a coarse vulgar well-dressed man.

Charles
Pony -

Very Hot

22. Drove in and out. Cavendish Board. till past 12. The same pony was turned out in the paddock and shewed hardly any signs of lameness.

23. Drove in early at the Cavendish B^d till 11 1/2. Looked at a double breasted gun belonging to S. Wilnot to be sold at Tracey. - I sent word the messenger to bid as high as £8 for it - but it sold for £9.

24. At the Cavendish Board. I drove Charles in. Henry followed upon his pony. I walked

down to Gov. Kamm to speak to Mr. La Folle
at his request I saw him in the Drawing
Room - kept off our conversation upon
our finances till next week - Mr. L and
Mr. Mayes came in - Lukin drove Charles
out and I walked. The "Castor" sailed.

I was.
Aug.

25. At home all day, Mary and the
children at Church. Very warm till
the sea breeze set in - The children dined
with us. Henry read 3 or 4 Prob. of Euclid.

Roseway
and the
Museum

26. "Holiday" - Henry 2 or 3 men of Euclid
Charles and I walked up to Roseway
and shelled about for 2 or 3 hours. It
rains at times both cold and showery. In
the morning Mr. Bickens called to wish
us a very season and happy return of
it. Henry ^{went} ~~came~~ into town to identify the
Rabbits that were stolen from us about
a month ago - On the night of the 25th Nov.
The woman who sold them to Lovick
is in custody. She was afterwards
discharged.

Sunday.

27. Rather dull cool morning. at
home all day - Read prayers & papers -

Osman
Rent.

28. Drove in and out Lukin came
home with me. Osman called and paid
me on acc^t. of Rent to the 31st inst.
£. 2. 8. 0.

Decem^r

29. Drove in and out with Henry 2^d
at Fraser's Sale. Mr. Bell and all her
family spent the day here.

30. Walked in - Breezy morning but
warm enough. Came home in a Cab
Larkin with me. I brought home some
of my purchases at Fraser's.

31. Fine warm sunny morning. Henry
walked out with me. Leaving the Gig for
Larkin to drive home.

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January
Kani.

1 - At home all day raining heavily.
Charles ill in the night. the effect of
Christmas feasting as I believe.

2. Drove in and out.

3. At home all day - Read Prayers &
Lefsons. Dined early with the Children

4. On my way driving into Town

Boat at 5 1/2 Pichins overtook me. I got into his Gig
and his groom drove me into Town.

A Female Prison Ship arrived from

England 21 Sept. No letters - The mails
were on board other Ships. on their way

5. Drove in and out - Took up Kay in

Fawn

the morning. I told him he or Mrs.²⁹ Jacob might have the Lamp I had bought at Pease's. He said would at once accept the offer for Mrs. J. Saw Bick- no as usual. Drove Larkin home. We were to have gone out fishing but the weather was squally and therefore unfavorable & Larkin found a fawn at the upper part of the paddock on the short way into town. He brought it home and is trying to bring it up by hand. He, Henry and Cleaveland were fishing and sailing about yesterday from 1 till just now. I went in morning at 6 and yesterday at 5 1/2. I took the boys down to Camelian Beach where they bathed while I made a slight sketch. Received my salary for the last quarter and sent it to the Bank - Pickens sent over a very delicate fillet of Veal. As our

Stops
C. Walked in and out. Larkin came on with me. The tide was too low to get the Boat off but it was a beautiful evening I wrote to James Burnett and asked him to dine with us tomorrow but he had left the office and did not receive my note in time to answer it that evening

He could not come - The sawn died a short time before we got home - I was with Mr. La Trobe in the morning for half an hour - Decided upon not issuing a new Commission for the Caval Board till Sir W. Denison arrived.

7. Drove in - A very disagreeable day - A Gale of N.E. wind all the morning - Saw Bichens and two or three Despatches - Drove back in out - In the evening we caught about 4 doz of Rock Crabs - It was a ~~most~~ still beautiful evening -

8. Drove Charles in - A letter from Winnipeg all well - Men. my letter to the Audit Board about the proceeds of sale of Govt Property at the Newtown Bay farms, the amount of which had been ^{paid} into the Commercial Bank to the Credit of Sir E.

Letter to
Auditor Genl
Pres. of Sale
Govt Farms

~~The letter~~ was shown to Bichens on the 14th ult and after some trifling alterations in some measure at his suggestion I submitted it again to his perusal on the 17th yesterday when he approved of it - Then had a fair copy of it made and sent it to the Auditors by the

Chas. & Henry
Lane Frances

"Calcutta" Look Charles and Henry off to the Lane Frances to see Corby. I

*Cabcutta.
Fraser and
Burnett*

did not fall in with Fraser or Burnett
again - The Cabcutta sailed early the
next morning - Drove Charles home -
J. Walked in and out - After dinner
crossed the River with Mary & the Children
to Mr. Kemp's Ground - Drank tea on the
Shore and then returned - On our way
back anchored for an hour & caught 2
or 3 dozen of Fish - a beautiful evening.

10. At home all day - Beautiful weather

11. Walked in with Henry - Recd. a fine
Plate from Mr. Dickens as a
present for which I shall have to pay
Rbt. - Before I went into town settled
with Bramwell - He paid me £14 for the
Key - I also delivered the Lamp which
I purchased at Fraser's Auction to Mr.
Bramwell began taking away the Key

12. Fletcher came over and breakfasted
with me. Pitcairn also made his offer
and they saw Mr. Byles upon the
Bar. Lower matter upon my selling
the property to Bedford in Davenport.
Fletcher drove me into town. I made
an agreement with George White for
the portion of the Brickfield not occu-
pied not in the Occupation of Saml. Parker

*Pitcairn
Fletcher &
Mr. Byles*

*Geo. White.
Brickfield*

4 doz. Pork
Walker

I gave White one copy of the agreement
and kept the other myself - Walker sent
me out 4 dozen Pork. Fletcher drove
me home - Fishing in the evening with
Larkin and the Boys. We caught 3 or 4
dozen of Rock Cod. Loring sent me
out a Cow to look at. The price is \$12
without the calf -

Loring
Cow

13. Drove in and out Young Lewis &
his Chinaman wife dined with us and
went out fishing in the evening - Pacific
came in from Esplanade with news
in - 19 October

14. Walked in - no news - Smith called
and paid me \$15 for two Cows - Walked
out. A cool day the sheep came in very
early - Evans repaid me \$20 which he
ought to have paid into the Bank on
my account

Chas.
Birth Day

15. Walked home leaving the gig for
Larkin to drive - I drove in - Walked
with Charles and Elizabeth for half
an hour, after dinner - His Birth Day

16 Drove in and out Fine weather but
cloudy. It looked like coming thunder
but it went off - Saw Dickens - Sent
Mrs. Low an answer to her letter of the
14th. She has been ill the last nine months
Walker tells me -

In the evening Coates came over - he
wanted 400 of my Cabbages for the
Frenchman to make. Pickled of -
17. at home till between 3 and 4
It blew a gale of wind from the East
ward. Elizabeth read prayers and
Lepsons of the day with me.

18. White, my new Brickfield tenant paid
Mr E. Wilson one quarter's rent in advance i. e.
to April. Drove in. Called upon
Sir Caudley Wilson. He was a little better
I left a cane for him one for his son &
and a third for his foot man
19. Drove in and out. Mary and the Child
died came in - Smith took away the dead
cow

20. Walked in and out. Saw Pichens.
Maclean has received some directions
about the £24,000. to be contributed by
the Treasury towards our Police & Local
Expenditure.

21. Walked in and out. Called at Pichens
Suggestion upon Maclean, but he had not
then made his appearance. There is a
Viper signalled and I hope she brings
the new Governor I am quite sick of
the present state of things - properly

Jan 4

Speaking there had been no Government
here since the arrival of Sir Evelyn Wilkes
whether Sir W. Denison will assume
his rights I know not. but there are the
Comptroller General. The Comptroller &
the Commander of the troops who will
readily relieve him from the burden of
governing - perhaps they could induce
Old Murray to join the Clique and write
"unspeakable things" in their support.

22. Drove in and walked out. Saw
Pichens, touching the mode of adjusting
our account with the Comptroller -
Sir E was said to be a little better.

23. Walked in after hearing Henry and
Mary their lessons - Henry has a whole
holiday every Saturday and of course the
day must not be entirely lost in idleness.

24. At home all day - A shower which
continued for an hour or two was not
sufficient to moisten the surface of the
ground. Read lessons and prayers.
Drawing a little.

25. A breezy morning with light showers
like April. Walked in. The Windmill
off with the new Governor on board - 104
days from England it is said. Mrs. Carey

Windmill
Sir W. Denison
on board.

W. W. Dennis.
Sundays.

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Lunched about 4 o'clock with his private Secretary and all his family. He was received at the landing place by the Commander of the Troop Col. Bulmer. The Brigade Major - The Auditor, two or three of the Catholic Church - Lt. Col. Bloomfield and a few more. Walked home - Called upon Perkins in the evening.

26. Drove in - Henry followed upon his pony - We saw the Lt. Gov. sworn in - Afterwards I was presented to him by the Colonial Secretary. La Roche was at the ceremony - We then called upon Col. Bulmer and Col. Bloomfield saw them both. It was a very disagreeable dusty day. Walked home. Lt. Ray accompanied me. He declined dining with us having an evening engagement at Swanston.

St. Governor
Dinner at
W. Perkins

27. Walked in - No rain, the disagreeable wind still continuing - Cowell and Marks cleaning the Oats which had just been threshed - Mary & the children came in - I took Elizabeth and Charles home in a cab. Dinner with Perkins. Met the new Gov. and the old Administrator.

36.

Sir John Padden, Col. Kulme, Archdeacon,
Capt. Stanley, Mr. Coutney, the Comdr.
Enst. and Sycamore. I drove them all
back in my Stanhope.

28th A fine but cloudy morning. Drove
in and ~~and~~ got home early to meet
Mr. La Trobe who had promised to come
over and see me. He came and sat &
I talked about for an hour or two. He
looked over some of my sketches. took
a glass of Madeira and then walked
back to Bicheno's where he was sojourning
for a day or two. I was to have joined
them at dinner but. I declined. His
Secretary Mr. Coutney was with him.

Rain. Some rain in the evening ^{and out}.
29. Rain going off. Drove in. Saw Sir

W. Denison he wanted to speak to me
about his salary. He did not seem
particularly well pleased to hear that
he was not entitled to half salary from
the date of his Embarkation. Particularly
as Turnbull told him he was.

30. Drove in and out sent a Memorandum
to Bicheno at his request. wth the Treasury
Letter to Maclean - respecting the £24,000.

July 31. A fine morning but quite cool enough
to wear a fire and so it was last evening
and I had one accordingly. The Sea breeze
set in strongly between 9 and 10. Read
the prayers before of the day as a summary
of Attorneys in the evening

July

1. Drove in and out. after hearing Elizabeth
and Henry their lessons. Cold dull day.

I wrote a recommendation upon Alderman's
petition and requested Birkens to suit
it to the Controller with J. B. B. in the corner

2. Heard Henry and Elizabeth their lessons
Drove in. A letter from Edward. Wrote to him
and promised to send him my gun etc.

Walked out - Sir Cardley is much worse
again. It is said there are no hopes of him.

Saw Champ who had come up from P. Arthur
to pay his respects to the new Governor. He
walked part of the way home with me.

3. Drove in - Called upon Dummer who had
expressed a wish to see me. He talked about
my purchasing an allotment of 2 acres
that he has next to mine on the New Town
Road. but I suppose that was not the real

Sir Cardley
worse than
yesterday
he died within
night!

object of his coming. I called at Sir Cardley's
he was worse than yesterday - Dummer says
that now he has no hopes of his recovery
Drove home - Think Henry comprehends his

February 4. Henry read two propositions with me
Drove in. Saw Miss Giles a cart to Mr. Perkins
when she was going to spend the day. A
cloudy morning - but no promise of rain
Picheno asked me to dine with him
but I declined. It was Lukin's B. day
but he did not come home to taste the
puddings that his mother had prepared
for him. Poor Sir Eardley died last
night. May the consequences and the
memory of his Exors. whatever they may
have been, die with him. Drove home.
5. Cloudy morning. Looking like rain
although the Barometer indicates nothing
of the kind. Drove in. It rained all the
way and if I had not carried myself in
a great coat I must have been wet to
the skin. Drove home. dined with Picheno
tête à tête. Henry who was sent for came
over in the evening.

6. Drove in. There was a fine specimen
of *Pavonia Tigris* upon the fire place
of Picheno's Office.

7 at home all day. Read prayer before
and a sermon of Atterbury's. Also 2 Novels
of Paradise Regained. which I began for the
first time in my life last Sunday the 31st.
Drew off a large jar of Turnips.

Aug 2
Turnips -

February 8. The pond in the Garden has been ³⁹ dry
since the middle of last week. Say that ⁴⁰
but there is still plenty of water in the Gaid.
The leaves of the deciduous Trees - Fructs
Sycamores - Quercus - Oaks &c are turning
red & some are as dry and
brown as in December in England. I
am trying in a few cases whether water
will not prevent ~~another season~~ this
premature decay of beauty. On one of the
drought the ground under the plums
apples and pears, is covered with fruit.
The air and ground is full of the winged
Gophopper who in its heedless flight strikes
violently against your person as you
walk and occasionally dashes at your
face. I wrote a tolerably long letter to Martin
and as near as I can recollect touched
upon the following subjects. My own
situation - Home and Grounds - Distance
from Town and news from there - Mackay
Sir John Franklin - My Children - Our
labours and our amusements. I just
mentioned the death of Sir Charles Wilkes
but nothing more - I omitted to say any
thing about Raymond Bridger & the rest.
The Duvent ^{well} has not yet been sold this several
days - I have ^{well} should be sold in October

Letter to
Hobbs on
Duvent

Key

Charles
O'Malley

Funeral
of
Sir Caudley

on the beginning of November & then
fetches the best price - & finished C. O'Malley
9. Warm morning - Drove in - Overtook White
the Carpenter and Builder, on the road and
paid him his bill - Drove out.

10 At home till 2 P.M. then walked in to
attend Sir Caudley's Funeral - Mary and
the Children came in a Cab - and had
a good sight of the procession from the Coll.
Secretary's Office Windows - Toke out with
Fletcher

11. Walked in and out - A very fine day -
No sign of Rain - A well at Work upon the
Hill's work in the Garden -

12. Walked in - It was a warm morning
but the Seabreeze came in before I reached
the Office - I wrote to Coates and reminded
him of the acceptance of £200 coming due
on 17th and desired him to be prepared.
Walked home -

13. Before breakfast Mr. Lewis brought
me round a horse to look at - He is tolerably
bred - a Peterkin - but his beauty will not
add to his value - For price he must depend
upon his other Qualities - They want £40
for him and I dare say would take £60
if it was offered - but £40 is a large price
at the present day -

Mr. Lewis -
some

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May and his wife came round to speak
to Mary about a Clapper dancing - which
they are endeavoring to establish if
possible - At Mr. Booths - Clap is become a
very general word. Section disputed its
popularity for some time but a com-
promise has taken place and it is
now the prevailing notion that Section
and Clap are terms of a different meaning
although ~~each~~ ~~but~~ with equal
claims upon public favor. To apply the
word Clap ^{in its ordinary meaning} however to Miss Young's pupils
she being a dancer at the Theater
would not be over and above respectable
seeing that Ladies in her line have
acquired whether deservedly or not, a
classification de sui generis - Smith
the Cabman and I suppose he may be
considered an authority says that no
one would take in and bring out the
Young ladies twice a week for less than
26 each trip in other words £ 26 a year.
This will not do. £ 50 a year for such
an object is too expensive. Done in Tent.
14. At home till the afternoon then at
Church with Henry - Heard Mr. Foster
in the last time before he sails for England

Mr. Foster

February 15. Walked in - About noon ⁴² Dr. Quinn
started for Lancaster - Heard Henry
read two prop. of Euclid and many his
lessons: - Rode home with Ray who stopped
and drank a glass of Madeira. Have
watered two other trees for the purpose
of retarding the fall of the leaves. 24. 2
Pistia piperina. The Walnut tree, the Vine,
and another apple tree next to the Ribb.
piperina in the nearest garden..

16. Walked in late. and walked home.
17. at home all day. Hearing the children
their lessons.. A blew a Gale of wind a great
part of the time.

18. Drove in. a fine breezy morning. No
Letter by the Ship that came in yesterday.
The "Pestonjee Bomanjee". In the evening
I went out in the boat with Lukin, Henry,
and Cowell. Lukin hooked a large fish of
the Shark species. "Castilagenous bones".
We had a great deal of fuss and trouble
to get him into the boat. he was 5. 10.
long and must have weighed 50 lbs. There
was a cloud of deep pink floating below
the surface of the Water and the bottom
which took our bait before ^{the fish} it reached the
ground. We caught not more than half
a dozen Rock Cod. -

February 19. Some rain fell in the morning but not
sufficient to lay the dust. I walked in &
out - Wrote a tolerably long letter to Father.
to go by the "Ducourt" and she sails early
tomorrow morning - Mr. Parker goes to
England in her. He called to say good
bye -

20. The "Ducourt" sailed in the morning.
I drove in and out. In the evening Larkin
& Henry Lowell & myself went fishing. We
caught 5 or 10 Rock Cod, lots of Hog fish
and four of the large Shark little of which
we brought home a specimen the evening
before last - We had an immense deal of
trouble to get them into the boat the largest
measured 7 ft. 10 in. that is, two feet
longer than that we caught on the 18.
It must have measured 80 or 90 lbs.

21. A fine hot morning. Before I could get
down to the beach to show the Gills on large
fish Mr. Evans had sent a cart and
carried them off. Mr. Picheno came over
and we walked together over to Evans'
where we saw the fish. Mary & Elizabeth
at Church - Young Mary and Charles seeing
their mamma and Elizabeth get into
Mr. Picheno's chairs - which had met them
by accident, turned about & came home

Very hot
day.

The day became exceedingly hot at 3⁴ P.M.
The mercury stood under the standard 102.
In the eve it rose to 118° and would I believe
have risen higher if the Tube would have allowed
it. As the ^{drawing and} drawing room with the windows
all closed and only partially lighted. The
mercury was between 60 and 70. In the passage
behind the entrance door it was at 77° but
when the back door was open and of course the
heated air rushed out in as the cold rushed
out. This weather will bring rain I hope.

22. Fine breezy morning after the distressing
by hot day. Read Elizabeth her lessons
and then went into Town. Sent Bedford's
acceptance for £100 to the Comm. Bank
Walked home. In the evening amused
with Music and Algebra

23. Busy read with me two propositions
in Euclid. Music at home. Very hot.
while last evening it was cold enough
for a fire. My Girls were to take their 1st
Lesson in dancing of Miss Buckland
today - and they did so. Mary came in
with them in Mr. Swannston's Carriage
and with her two daughters.

24. At home all day. Troubled with the
tooth-ache. I got no relief till after dinner.

Dancing
Mrs. Buckland
upstairs.

Feb 4

25. I am quite easy this morning. ⁴⁵with
respect to the teeth, but my head is not
free from pain which I attribute to the
Rheumatism - I walked in and out. Sent
for the Book binder and returned ^{him} for not
having finished my books. Reading
Kiddall's account of his expedition to
Santa Fe from the Brazos

26. at the sale of Barnes' house it went
for £1700 - including a mortgage upon
it to Maclean for £900. I drove back
home - The Lt. Governor returned
last evening. or the evening before.

27. Drove in and out - We had a little
rain this morning but not sufficient to
lay the Dust. In the afternoon it blew
a gale of wind from the westward I
could with difficulty keep my seat
in the Chaise. About noon I walked
down to Gov. House. left alone for A.C.
and copied of the printed Statements
of Revenue and Expenditure - He was
engaged with the Controller of Finance.
I desired Walker the messenger to go up
to Barnes' Auction and buy if not too
dear a wash hand stand and chest

Barnes'
Auction

Rain

4 doz of
porter

Mr. Dickens.

and Walter the Vintner to send me
out four dozen of Porter. - while he did
28. A cool breezy day towards the evening
it became quite cold. I dined early
with the Children. Dickens called soon
after. Mary and the young ones had
gone to Church and completely ruined
my day. - He remained till half past
one. The St. Geo^d has determined upon
siding for the Patriotic Six and
the unpatriotic half dozen. and stating
to them the embarrassment he feels
at being left to decide the question of
which party shall have seats in the
Legislative Council. - He hopes of course
by this means to get rid of a troublesome
business or at least to shift the difficulty
from his own shoulders. I doubt whether
this is treating the last appointed members
fairly. - They came forward to assist
the Government in a time of need when
no others could be found to do so, and
brought upon themselves by that act
the most persecuting and scurrilous
attacks from the newspapers. and now
they are to be asked or something ought

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it to resign their places to those men
who had placed the foot in ^{that} a most
humiliating position, to relieve it
from which they ~~thereafter~~ had been
allured from their private stations
~~and their~~ ~~severance~~, and exposed
themselves to the vituperation and ridicule
of half the Colony - If this be the way the
Colonial Secretary at home and his
agent here, treat their friends. there will
be little encouragement to generate and
maintain good feeling ^{for} & amicable
relations with the Mother Country -

Besides, the two sets of B. and C. are
not upon equal terms - the members
who ~~have~~ but joined the legislative
body have never been confirmed in
their seats by the Queen's Government.
while the resignations of those they
replaced have been been accepted.

The present members should first of all
be confirmed and then if they choose to
resign in favor of their predecessors the
merit of the act or the sacrifice, if it be
one, will be their own.

- Wash. 1. Drove into Town and out again Lukin with
with me
2. Blowing strong - Walked in and out - Recd.
my Salary to the end of last Month. Sent
Mrs Bell a cheque for Rent to 30 Nov. last.
3. A fine morning. I drove into Town thinking
it too warm to walk - Hornum called -
I walked out - Sent a cheque to Hearn
for the amount of his bill.
4. Drove in - A fine warm morning. Paid
Gey my own bill and to 10 towards Edw.^d
James called he is more disagreeable than
ever. Drove home after sending an excuse
to Govt House for not dining there. Henry &
Lukin at the Theatre. They did not return
till past one -
5. Drove in and out Kay, his wife, Miss Mendell,
Mr. Giles, Mr. Selis, & Miss Isles, dined here. We
had a pleasant evening enough. It came onto
rain between 8 and 9 - and continued through
the night - and great part of the next day
6. Drove in and out in a Cab for which I paid
Spain 6^d. A civil man named Moon and
his coach nearly new -
7. at home all day - except during a short
walk with Dickens. as far as I remember -
drawing a little.

Heavy
Rain -

Frank 8. Walked in and back. Jacob told me^{49.}
that the Governor intended to read his Disputes
to the his and Acts and then leave it to the
12. to settle the question as they liked. Giles
his wife and Daughter came round and
sat an hour or two in the evening. Mary and
Elizabeth having been out with them as far
as Adams's bridge. in a jaunting car.
9. Walked in - Very hot - A Flag up for a
Ship from England with merchandise.
She came to an anchor in the evening. I
walked home -

Cut the small
key stake. Mary
in the market
£4. 10. a ton

10. a cool morning. I walked in and out -
Got a letter from Will dated Bath 20 Oct.
a number of children at home playing with
ours - Giles walked in about eight. to see
his Daughter home. She was one of the
young party -

11. After hearing Mary and Elizabeth their
leaves I drove in - a warm morning. It blew
a gale through most part of the day. Mary
came in to see the Ship launched - but the tide
did not serve. I walked home - leaving the
pig for Lukin to drive home. It rained hea-
vily through the evening and a great part
of the night -

12. Walked in after reading two or three
propositions with Mary and a friend table
with Elizabeth. It was cool and pleasant

Heavy
Rain

Sayern left
in forenoon
for Lancaster

Much snow upon the
mountain in the morning - a
great deal disappeared before
9 o'clock.

The "Examiner" Lane.
Henry was present.

It seems the Soc. has determined upon dis-
cussing with the further views of the Soc.
and calling the other to resume their seats.
This decision is to be communicated forthwith
to the parties. Sir W. Denison asked Bichard
to sit down in his office and make a
draft of a letter to the gentlemen Sir. But B.
excused himself saying candidly that
two of his friends, naming them, had the
talent of doing those things better than he,
and therefore with Sir W. permission he would
delegate the task to one of them - ^{John}
B. walked in and out. On my way down
Elizabeth Street. Discollo overtook me. He
was exceedingly ^{great} - first at being turned
out of his seat in Council and secondly, at
the neglect of some one, not having formally
communicated his ejection and that of
the five other gentlemen who acted with
him. He said they had been most grossly
mistaken - their feelings deeply wounded -
upon enquiring of friends that it was true they
had not been made acquainted with the
Soc. decision. By this time probably the inform-
ation has been conveyed to them: Evans
came over in the evening and sat till near
12 with us.

March. 14. Showery and cool at home all the ⁵¹.
Sunday. Morning Mary and the Children also at
home. Smithson called last evening
and remained half an hour with me —
being conversed a page or two of Telenachus
and read a portion of Caesar's life in Plut.⁴

15. Drove in and out, a warm beautiful day
Ex. Council met at 1 or 2 o'clock to look over
the Estimates and were a much against
all the Civil Establishments. It is H. B. full
intention, supported in the Council by
Swanton and Gregson and out of it, by
MacLachlan to abolish and curtail at
least one half of the present Departments.
I dined with Pichens till a late.

16. Drove in and then sent out at Cab for
Mary and Charles — A hot wind but not
so violent as it sometimes is. Fletcher sent
me £25. to cover my Acct. for his Accommod.
paid at the Union. Park on the 12th. of June
I was however ignorant. I sent Mr. Bell a
Cheque for the Knives Forks I bought of her
five years ago. Walked home but felt un-
comfortable all the evening and Mary was
quite ill with a Head ache brought on I sus-
pect by exposure to the hot Sun.

17. Walked ^{and out} in the morning and cool. — Palmer
called at the Office to take leave. ^{The Commodore} sails to-morrow
18. The Commodore sailed early in the morning

March 18. Walked in and out. A cold burning than yesterday. I sent \$67 to Fletcher to meet ^{his} acceptance in my favor - payable at the Dis. Co. A cab came out at 6 1/2 to take Mary and me to Gov. House - Dinner party - Major Jones and Mrs Griffiths of 96. Dr. Macquarie - Bouslog & wife, Dr. Bedford, Sen. and wife - Maclean and wife - Capt. Stanley & wife Sir W. and Lady Denison. The Aide. de. Camp and ourselves. We were at Newtown before

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19. Macalister called and gossiped half an hour with me - He told me that at his station ~~there~~ not more than 40 or 50 miles due south of Sydney they have frosts six months of the year and that the trees actually bend and break under the weight of snow - The cracking of the branches at those times startles the horses and makes it unsafe to travel. Walked home.

20. Walked in and out. I sent Lukin the Chestnut yesterday and this day, he having hurt his leg in some way - It was very warm going in -

Dr. Lukin and one of his select parties of friends went out sailing in a boat - When at Redlam Wall's they were not a little surprised to see Sir W. Lady Denison, Capt. B, Mr. Stanley, Dr. and Mrs. Rampton, the Children Governor and the Children - in a boat fishing. By the last report it seems Lady D. had caught a large fish.

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21 A Beautiful day - but hot. The Children
and many at Church. The mercury has fallen
in the Barometer since last evening - Some
Rain would be very acceptable - At home all
the morning. In the afternoon Harry & I went
to Church and before we returned home I
visited my dear Alfred's Grave. Maileau was
at Church and Brothie.

22nd The mercury in the Barometer sinking
and the sky looking a little like rain. Sent
Mr. Pichens a cheque for the 6 dozen of Henry
£7. 10. Walked home. Henry Moore dined
with us.

23 A fine sunny breezy morning. The rain
gone off and the St. Geo^d down the River, when
a visit to the Convict Stations. Walked
in and out.

24 Walked round the Domain to the Office
and on my way called upon Simpkins on.
Looked over his Sketches of Melbourne. The
Goulburn - Sheara and Geelong. Walked out.

25. Purchased a Cow and Calf for £9 of a
man by the name of Sorell. Walked in & out.
Giles his Wife and Daughter came round in
the evening and remained till near 11 o'clock.

26. Rainy morning. came in with Fletcher.
and went out with him also

27. Drove in and out. Showery - Lukin came
home with me.

Simpkins on
Sketches
Cow and
Calf.

Rain

Rain.

Monday 28. At home all the morning - Afternoon at Church with Henry and Elizabeth. The Sunday read prayers and Mr. Tanned preached. We walked round by Mr. Picheno's home & called but he was in his bath. Elizabeth went on with the kids where I called for her and Mr. T. loaded her with a basket of grapes.

29 Drove in and out - The Lt. Govt. had not returned from his visit to the Stations.

Fine weather - The Elphinstone arrived yesterday from England which she left abt. 8th December

Rain.

30. Walked with Elizabeth for an hour before breakfast - looked at the race course where Henry was castrating about upon his pony. I walked into Town - It rained more or less all the way and I got quite wet before I reached the Office. Saw Macalister who promised to come out and see us on Thursday - The Rural Dean called to see me on his return from England. I went with Mr. Picheno to Govt. House and left a card for Lady Denison and another for the aide-de-camp. Walked round by Kenton Parsonage on my way home and called upon the rector and Mr. Tanned - Visited my dear Alfred's grave.

31 Drove at 6 1/2 and walked out upon the point with Mary and Charles. Drove into

\$5

Town. A fine fresh sunny morning. The Dr. had returned from his visit to the Stations. Rode home with Fletcher.

April -

1. Arou at 6 1/2 and walked with Mary, Eliza and Charles to the Race Course where Henry was cantering about on his pony. A fine sunny, but sharp morning. Drove into Town - and walked out Geo. and A. Mome brought out the gig: Macalister and Fletcher dined here. They did not leave till 11 o'clock. Mac. told me that Morriset was bed ridden and that he was certainly between 70 and 80 years of age. Macalister said that he made last year 3000 Gals. of wine. He had a cask or two of it here at Bryants which we should taste. Mary's Birth day.

Mary's
Birth day
12 on 13th 44.

2. Dull day, threatening rain. Mary and Children at Church. At home all day till near tea when Henry and I went to dine with Mr. Bicheno. The rain had prevented us from going to Church in the afternoon. I read the prayer, psalms, and Lessons of the day.

Paris.

3. Got up at 6 1/2 and walked about for an hour before breakfast. Henry out riding upon Charles' pony. Drove in. Sent my salary cheque for £50 to the Bank. Drove Macalister out. He, Mr. Bicheno and Mr. Mome

Fletcher dined here - we passed a pleasant evening & thought. They did not go away till past eleven. We drank two bottles of Macalister's Wine out of rock flasks and it did no discredit to the former tenants of the long keel.

4. I rose at 6. and walked through the farm out to the point with Charles before breakfast. At home till 3½. at church with Henry.

5. Walked in - A few days after a party in. Early dull morning - I saw Swanston. He told me that Sir W. Denison was, on his passage out, extremely reserved to Macleachlan and the other passengers, upon all subjects connected with the Finance of the Colony. That Mac. knew nothing about the proposed alterations and reductions in the Establishments. That Sir W. had certainly assented to him and Gregson his determination to reduce the Police Dept. and that was all, with the exception of his turning over the pages of an interleaved Estimate for the present year & pointing to the Gov. Printing expenditures saying - "There! 1200 a year for binding this Book -" [The Gazette, probably]. At the Calcutta I was not detained long - Walked home.

6. Dull morning - Showery. Walked into Town - Power called and went gossiping half an hour, while I withheld him far away. He said Lady & Miss Power that Sir W. D.

April.

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have an impression that among the public
Officers there was not an honest honorable
man - This opinion, formed as it must have
been in utter ignorance of the parties malice
is not calculated to show His Ex. in an
amiable point of view nor is it likely to
create respect in those by whom he is sur-
rounded and ^{from} whom he ought to look
for support. - We shall see whether after
becoming acquainted with the man he is
now prejudiced against and finding
them to be quite as upright ^{and} honorable
persons as himself he will have the grace to
admit his former error and make the
amends honorable by avowing his mistake.

7. Sent Henry with a note to the Cashier
of the Bank desiring him not to pay any
acceptances of mine all through this month.
Walked in - it was very warm. - The Land
Breeze faintly blowing. - Walked home.
8. Some rain in the morning. It held up and
then I walked in - very warm & sultry day.
Pulino went to the races at 12. Henry and
Charles there also under Corwell's care.
Walked home.

9. At home till the afternoon. - Walked out
to the point and coasted the shore with Charles.

April 9 Contd. a little after tea I went to dine
with Bickens - the party consisted of
Snowy Friend from George Town - Simpkinson,
& Smith of the Observatory - Macalister,
Stanley, Pri. Sec. / Prout and the A.D. C
10. Beautiful Sunny morning. Settled

Called at weather apparently. Walked in after
Gov. H. and hearing Henry his lessons. ^{Sent out a cab for Henry}
at Howlands 11. Forenoon at Church with Henry, Charles, ^{Called at Gov. House &}
and the two girls. ^{left cages with the Howlands} afterwards walked up to
Evening Bickens' and spent an hour or two with
Rain. him.

12. Snow in and out - Showery. Maclean
called and gossiped half an hour. He said
Ramsay was very much disliked. at
Sydney - Was very jealous of him / His
standing with the Treasury & others /
Ramsay had proposed a Council General
for these Colonies. but Evelyn told Maclean
there was no intention of listening to the
proposals. of course Ramsay intended to
be the Council General himself.

Rain. 13 Snow in dropped Henry at School &
P. H. Bick took him up upon my return. A man
calling himself a Cook. engaged to live
here. It rained with scarcely any inter-
mission all the day evening and night.
Rain! Rain.
15 The weather clearing. Snow in with Henry

Rainy
Morn

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put him down at his school. - Drove out.

Fine all through the day

14th Drove in. and put Henry down at his school and took him home on my return - Raining through the day & night.

16. Walked in and out. Heard at the inns of David Lord's death. At that time he was buried. I observed yesterday or the day before the shops of several tradesmen near Mr. Lord's residence, partially closed. but I had no idea for whom this mark of respect was intended.

17. Walked in and out. A fine morning and found it as hot as in the midst of summer on the road. Before dinner strolled over to Canadian Beach with the children. Heard of poor Mr. Gaird's death. Some called to tell me. Saw Barnett. He passed while I was talking to Judge Montagu; on joining him he asked me if I was aware that he was sending home Charles against Montagu. He said it was true but he did not explain the nature of them nor did I ask him.

18th at home all the morning. Fletcher came over to see if I would accompany him to Synnot's place at the Old Beach tomorrow. Promised to go. Henry to be of the party.

I walked up to Mr. Pickens's to acquaint
him with my proposed excursion but he
was out. I talked a short time with Read
he told me what I had not heard before
that Mrs. Scott relief of Dr. Scott died for
10 days ago. with paralysis. It rained
while I was with Read and it certainly
had every appearance of a continuance. It
came on in light squalls during the
evening and continued through the
night.

19. A rainy morning and it came down
in torrents through the day. At home.
Reading Henry and Elizabeth their lessons.
A fair evening the weather evidently
clearing and the mercury rising in
the barometer.

20. A fine cool breezy but sunny Morn-
and day. I walked in and out.
The private Secretary called about Leamington
and Mr. He had sketched some charges
against him upon the Catechists' reports.
which must be taken cum grano solis.
Gunn called. He has more leisure and
is more his own master at Leamington
than he ~~was~~ ever was here. But as a
drawback he is far away from his farm.

Rain.
all
night.

Heavy
Rain.

April 21. Walked in and out. Bought ⁶¹ double
balled gun at Thayer's for £10 - paid
for it and Lukin and I brought it home
with us -

22. Walked in and out - Mr. Rev. R. Dana
called to feel my pulse about the School
Question. I am of the same opinion that
I always was that the assistance rendered
by the Gov.^t should be proportioned to the
number of children educated at the School
and the simplest and fairest way to effect
this is to pay a certain sum to the teacher
for each child educated - If the U. Gov.^t
thinks proper to introduce and adopt this
principle he will find a majority of the
Council to support him.

23. Called at the Bank and found that
Bedford had paid his acceptances for
£218. 18. 6. due yesterday. Walked in
and out - Saw W. Lister's pamphlet upon the
influence of hard portation upon the
prothibity and morals of Van D. Land.
It is written in a calm temperate spirit
and many of the arguments are strong
and well.

24 Walked in and out - Henry is gone
up to Mr. Symonds at the Old Beach with
Fletcher and 3 of his boys. He will be
gone - He returned Sat at 4 1/2 -

Wane
and
five

April. 25. At home all day. It was not a pleasant day - occasionally cold and squally. Made an outline of the front of Bellevue - which I propose finishing with the effect it had by moonlight last evening. Read prayers and lessons.

Bellevue
Sketch
Heavy
Showers
night and
morning
26. Drove in and out. Dropped Henry at his school and brought Lukin out with me. Evening heard Eliza's lessons. Violin Piano &c. till 12 o'clock.

27. A fine morning but cold - quite windy. Drove in and walked out leaving the gig for Lukin and Charles. Mary and all the children walked in - the children attended Miss Buckland and then came out in a cab.

A long
letter to
Fraser.
per
"Knapley"
28. Walked in. Wrote a long letter to Fraser to go by the "Knapley". I requested him to purchase for me a handsome Lamp with glass or Wax Candle (not tall) a pair of plated side dishes, a dozen or two of Silver Desert Forks, Trilled pattern and any other useful articles for the table. The letter was dated this day. Rode as far as Kay's in his gig. Dined with Pickens, met Mr. Davison, Lt. Kay - Messrs. Clarke, Simpkins, and Milligan, Major Jones, Capt. Stanley and Col. Cumberland. At home a little after 10 - rather a pleasant evening than usual. Bryant. 12 bot for me & 6 for Pickens.

all the girls and boys of our acquaintance 63
seemed to be assembled this afternoon at
Belle-view. There were Mrs. Bell. Harris. George
Emery. Arthur Rogers. Miss Giles some half
dozen other families &c. &c.

29 Dull cloudy morning but fine for walking
into town - and out again. The "Harpley" had not
sailed

"Harpley"
Sailed 30 Beautiful fresh sunny morning. Walked
in and out came out with Sweetton & my
reads at least one proposition in Euclid very
morning - Evening music - &c.

May 1. Dull cloudy morning very little coming
rain. Mary and I walked in and out but
Rain on our return we got tolerably wet for it rained
the whole way.

2 At home all day drawing walking
reading prayers, lessons, and Josephus. The
children and Mary all at church in the
morning -

3. Walked in. It rained the whole day or
Rain. nearly so, after I reached town. Bedford
called to talk about the change that ^{was} made
of made in the amt. of his last allowance.
Mary home by giving 25 £ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to the Catholic
Chaplain priest for performing a similar duty. He
told me that he had just joined together
Miss Webb the previous at Gov. House and one

Dr. Austin. a Brother or some other servant
in the royal family - They the happy couple
came out in the same ship with S. W.
and family. There had been some error
in bringing about this union but it is all
right now. It has caused great anxiety
and excitement at Fort. Rouse. and his
Excellentness indeed was so much moved
on the occasion that he declined seeing
any people after 11 o'clock. - complained
of the head ache and said he should go
to bed - Ray brought me home in the rain.
H. Heavy Showers through the night. I drove
into and out of town. - Blowing a Gale of Wind
S. At home all day - Heavy Squalls of Wind
and Rain all last night and through this
day - Children's lessons - Drawing, Music &c.
S. Went into town in a cab and returned
in the same manner. - The loads drying
very fast. I used Castor oil for my arms
the first time. - A Rheumatic weakness has
troubled me a little for some days - perhaps
a few weeks.

7. Walked in and out. Fresh Morning but
coming Showery.

8. Walked in and out. A very fine mild day.
Henry rode in his pony and while in town
amused himself with 3 or 4 staves in the
Rule of Three from Wallinghouse. - I read an

May
Rain.

Wind &
Rain.

Article in the Times of the 16th Dec. last 65
respecting Transportation to this Colony.

It is not easy to glean from it what the
intentions of the Ministers are. They seem
intent upon some change but still are
not quite satisfied with the ground, upon
which it is to be made. As partial indi-
cations of the tone of Society - one may men-
tion that it is no uncommon occurrence
for young men, regardless of all considerations,
save those of money and for which they are
ready to sacrifice every thing, to marry the

Society.

Chas. Arthur. Grand daughter and in some instances,
Dr. Hauss. Dale. The daughters of Convicts, when the parents
have a reputation of wealth - One man
was tried at the Old Bailey as a Receiver
of Stolen Goods and acquitted - Had he
been tried as the Thief - the result would
have saved him the cost of a passage to
this Country, as he would undoubtedly
have come out at the expense of the King.
Three of his daughters are married and
a fourth is upon the point of being taken
for better for worse by a really respectable
Gentleman. Only two of these ^{past husbands} ~~past~~
are ~~now~~ engaged in Commerce - an occupation
which is apt to lead men to believe that there
is nothing desirable or valuable in this world

Chapman,
Harrison,
Perry, and
Kane.

but money and therefore no compromise
of caste or position too great to obtain it.
No. two of them ~~had been~~ held highly
respectable Officers under Government -
It is not long since that the Gov. & Col.
Scribner I do not know which, yielded
to the importunities of those young men
and inserted their father in laws name
in the commission of the peace - a step
which it ~~must be owned~~ ^{being very surprising} gave disgust
to a great many who knew how difficult
it was under Col. Arthur's administration
to obtain such a distinction; for it then
was a distinction and an honorable one.
What is it now? Again the little im-
portance attached to insolency. If thought
of at all it is to carry a main position in
the world - When he comes forth from the
Innocent Court with a mass of papers upon
his head and the Commissioner's Certificate
in his pocket - he is received as a man who
has just succeeded in triumphing over all
his enemies; who had a head to conceive
and a hand to execute vengeance, ample
and complete, upon his opponents - He meets
the congratulations of his friends and ~~also~~
offers of credit to any amount, and if any

one should have the temerity to question
the integrity of his proceedings - that now
is at once put down by an overwhelming
clamour. In six months - the vessel
involved is seen in a new Establishment
doing business, and doing his creditors, &c.
a much more extensive scale than - going
living in his leisure, Balls & Picnics, Cham-

C. J. Smith.

pague lunches, dinner parties & dining
his wife and daughters through the
town in a new and expensive Equipage.
This indeed is so common a case that no
one now thinks of making any observa-
tion upon it - Mem. My Father died
13th October 1844. His Will was dated
9th November 1842 - "See Will."

May.

19. A Boisterous day after a showery &
greatly night. none of the family at
Church.

Plate.

Weight of that which belonged to poor Tom
was 33 ³/₄ Ounces. Mustard pot & Spoon
included. For something about the Engi-

Colonies.

See Mem. April 16th 1835.

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Opinions

See 1836. April. End of the Book.

Earl Ripon - St. Stanley. St. Bourne - Sir J
Manningham &c.

May
Elizabeth
Rapselad
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—

10. Drove in and out. Heavy rain & Squalls
of Wind through the night. Evening Henry came
a prop. in Evening and Elizabeth began reading
Rapselad. Hunt show her the descent of the
King and Queens of England. and try to
give her an artificial recollection of the
History of our Country.

11. Drove in and out. Took up Bradbury
He sent me two numbers of the *Althorpe*
Popul Human Bone found at *Wotches* in
great position with the Bones of the *Brachiodon*
Megatherium &c

12. Walked in after hearing Elizabeth her
French lesson - a fine fresh sunny Morn
Charles came in with his Mamma and
his sister followed. Sent Pickens up a
copy of an Extract made by me some years
ago from a Despatch of H. Kippen's respecting
the Sale of Land in these Colonies. Charles
and I went home in a Cab. Dined with Pickens.
Met Simpkinson

13. Fletcher drove me in. His daughter is not
yet confined. Among other things he told
me that Gregson had paid 400 £ towards
his Shares in the Auction Company and
had given Bills for the remainder & that
Macleod had paid his 500 £ the Directors
or a Deputation had called upon Fletcher
but he had not yet given his acceptance
came out with F. Heard that North was very

ill with Rheumatic fever. Braumwell's
man & two horses commenced ploughing
May - 14. Walked in - on my way heard that
Booth was better. Stopped and left a
card for him - A very fine morning -
walked out.

Beautiful
weather 15. Walked in and out - A beautiful Morn.
but cold - On my way home called & bought
a copy of Emerson's *Essays* for Henry. 18 Edit.

do - 16 - at home till near 4 O'clock walked round
the promontory with Henry before dinner
a beautiful day

do 17 - Very cold morning and evening walked
in and out - Heard Elizabeth her lips and.

do 18 - Cold party morning but it cleared up
and became bright and sunny abt. 10.
walked in and out - In the evening the
fogs came round and remained with
us till past 10.

Finished
Sawing 19 - Snow before 7. A sunny morning but
it cleared up about 8. Drove into Town
Cowell finished Sawing & Hacking. I
walked home. The fogs again here till 10 1/2

20. Drove in. A fine bright morning but cold
Mary & the Children came into Town. I walked
down to the Comm. Office to see Braumwell
but he was not there all day. Thos. Walker
called in and sat 20 min. talking as usual
about his property and his relations, a good

1847.

many if not perhaps 'respecting' the future.
Walked home - Miss Knison dined with
me. She remained sipping her wine & coffee
and looking over my sketches till past 10.

May -

21 - A fine mild morning walked in. A
chilly evening - Swanton drove on the greatest
part of the way home.

22. Heard Henry read two propositions of
Euclid and then a few pages of Telemaque.
walked in, a fine morning after a threatening
appearance. The wind changed to the S.W.
and S. - walked out. Heard Elizabeth
preach on and in the evening all three of them
some French Vers. -

Fine

Sunday - 23 - A dull cold morning. The sun breaking
out at intervals. Mary and the Children at
Church - Our Bees are all dead. There was
no honey in the Comb. but a great number
of young ones. Afternoon at Church with
Henry. The Archdeacon read prayers and
Mr. Tarned preached.

Very fine.

24. Heard Henry and Elizabeth long before.
Then went into Town with Mr. Bechenod attended
at the Levee. - I did ~~not~~ at home and at
half past nine accompanied Mary to the Fifth
day Ball. It was very much crowded, very
dusky, indeed almost to suffocation, and
altogether very disagreeable. The young women
were extremely plain and such Doodles - when

could they have come from. From the Mother
Country I suspect or else from the far west of
the northern side of the Island on the wrong
civilised side of Deloraine. They were
never born in the reclaimed Districts. We
did not wait supper - but got home before
one. The Maymory remained till 2 1/2 or 3.

Beautiful
Weather.
-

25. Walked part of the way into town and
rode the rest with Fletcher. Walked home
and at 6 1/2 I drove Mary to Miss Padden's
for dinner. We met Major Ainsworth &
his wife Capt. & Dorothy Ansell & a
younger brother, haire and Pickens.
We got home about 11.

do -

26. Walked round the Domain to the
Office. called upon Simpsonson. He
presented me with a beautiful ^{Lithograph} chalk
drawing by Bright. He showed me and
played upon his Concertina - a beautifully
toned instrument - an improvement upon
the Accordion. but greatly resembling it
sound. Walked home. A whole troop of
little girls were there at play. Mr. Evans
came round in the evening and sat an
hour or two.

27. A dull morning looking like rain. Walked
A. Chaplin is I received a letter from Mrs Chaplin an-
death. nouncing her about's death. He died at Calcutta

May 28. The weather was mild still & sunny.
Beautiful I walked in and out.
day - 29. On my way into town I met Palmer
- do - or rather joined him. He told me that Mr.
Ewing was not coming out again. He had

W. Ewing taken a house at Plymouth and intended
- to take pupils. He called with Mary and
the children came in and we called at
government house. I turned forth
the receipt from Fanny for lopped
branches and rounded trees when it
is desirable to protect the growth of the
Bank.

Gloomy 30. Fine but looking as if rain
day was not far off. At home all the day writing
and reading - Read the evening Service &c.

do. 31. Walked in and out - Gloomy day.

June 1. A Shower early in the morning but it
cleared off and became fine & sunny. Letitia
looked me on the Road and drove me the
rest of the way. Ordered some porter of
Walker if good. I came home in a cab.
Mary went with me to Poynter's dinner
we met Mr. Laidley the widow of my old
friend Mr. Laidley - her daughter and son
in law - Mitchell - Brown of the Aust. Bank.
the American Consul and wife, Morison
& Mrs. Bell - At home before 11. Poynter was
very unwell and looked so.
2 A Beautiful morning. Walked in & out

Walker sent me out a dozen of English bottled porter

3. Fletcher drove me in - Two or three hours heavy rain last evening. Cold dull morning raining great part of the day - I came home with Fletcher. About 5 o'clock came in and having an hour to spare before we went to Richens's dinner. He turned my piano for me - I drove P. to Richens's in the chaise we met - Miss W. Kay - Winter, Fife, Smith, Simpkinson & Capt. Stanley. Correll brought the chaise and I got home before 11 -

4. The weather looked promising for a time but ~~it~~ we had a rainy. Mary and I dined at Pitt Rivers's we met the Jacobys, Brooks - Miss Leicester. a large party in the evening - a dance & supper - I drove round in the chaise. we got home by 12 1/2. Fletcher drove me into town and out

5. Fletcher drove me in but I returned in a cab. A bright day.

6. A beautiful clear cold day. Mary and the children - at church at home all day except a walk in the morning to the estate of the Gov. Paddock.

7. A beautiful morning. Frosty and sunny. Walked in and out. Sent £56 to the Cornish Bank. Henry came in upon his pony.

8. Walked in and out - A fine morning after a white frost. I sent Mrs. Giles a cheque by Henry. Swanton took me up on my way home

+
Sunny
Heavy
+ Rain

Showery

Slight
Rain

a
Shower

June 10. - Love very late. I shall not time to hear
light Henry and Euclid. - Drove in and out.
Rain. a high rain but it soon ceased

11. I have been reading lately for the 2^d time
Mary at's Diary in America. It is lively
work and perhaps as good as one upon the
subject as any I have before read. It was
a fine morning and I walked in and out.
I sent out a Cal for Mary & the children as
Mr. Swanton could not come in with her
girls to attend Miss Buckland. Charles had
his hair cut and then walked out with
me.

12. Walked in and out. Arthur from Cii.
cellar Read called and I sat a quarter of
an hour with me - I had had a very
agreeable interview with the Lt. Gov. all
I can say is that he was in luck. He did
not know the cause of his good fortune.

13. At home part of the morning and then
went to the observatory and saw Symphur.
I took him some Colours and he presented
me with a copy of he had made from one
of Pickens's drawings. Afterwards at Church
with Henry. - visited my dear Alfred's grave.

A light
shower

14. Walked in and out, after a light shower
heard of Rowland's death. - Home told
me of it - He died yesterday. It threatened
rain all the way home. - Dined at Sand Hill
Met Sir John Pechell, Sorell, Macdowell, Bone,
Wright, Fletcher and J. L. Andrus At home 10³/₄

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June - 15 Still threatening Rain. The meeting
below "Change" - Walked in and out -
Arthur called and sat a short time with
me - In the evening it blew a Gale.
16. Fair morning but looking Rain & Wind
walked in and out - A fine afternoon -
Charles Sabaud talked and read to me
17. great part of the evening - The Roads were
dirty and Slippery - Bedford sent me
a Cheque for £44: 19: 6 1/2 Years Interest due
15th Inst. I think. Arthur called - I walked
in and out

Capt^t
Keilley

18. Walked in and returned in a Cab
Keilley called - He had come over from
Lancaster to dine with Miss Worth on
this Waterloo day - I may hear say that
he remained some days and then
went off suddenly in consequence of an
accident that happened to his daughter

Heavy rain but nothing serious - So that I did not
see him afterwards. Keilley was an
Esquire of 1809

19. Went into town in a Cab and returned with
Ray - Last evening I was obliged to take a Cab
home on account of the rain

20. at home all day - moved the books into
my new book case. Read prayers Lipton
Read Henry and three or four Chapters.

21. Went into town in a Cab. Arthur called. I
recommended him to tell his case to Gregory
He promised to do so - Walked home. The 1st of June

ill again
Since 22. Walked in and out. A beautiful bright
sunny morning. Heard of the death of poor
Mr. Poynter. He died yesterday or early this
morning at New Norfolk.

23. Walked in and out. Mary and the
Children also came in. The first Stone of
St. Mary's Hospital laid. Edw.^d Bedford
called and asked me to attend - but I sus-
pected some display and would not go.
Saw enough about 2 a regular procession
issued from Old Bedford's house. He and
the archdeacon in friendly juxtaposition.
Gell in full canonicals. Col. Bulmer looking
or trying to look as if he comprehended the
meaning of the affair. A number of the di-
polar, subscribers or donors to the foun-
dation followed higgledy piggledy. Chas.
walked home with me.

Very fine 24. Sunny frosty morning. Walked in
late after hearing Henry read two or three
propositions and a page or two of French
came home in a cab

25. Walked in and out with Henry after
hearing read his Lessons. Threatening rain
but it burnt out fine Rattlesnake. Arrived.

26. at home all day. Heard Henry & Elizabeth
their lesson. Afternoon walked round the
shore with Henry. Shot a full or two.

27 at home all day. Mary and Henry Eliza

St. Mary's Hospital.

June.

and Charles at lunch. Very eddy but has a sore throat and consequently kept me company: A warforn but cold - drawing read the papers & papers.

28 Cold but day - Walked in and out.

Dayman arrived in the Patternoke of which he is Second Lieutenant.

Beautiful
day

29. A beautiful morning. Walked in - called at Robertson's and made some purchases. Mr. Fraser called and we talked about my proposition of the top sustained by the Auction Company - Took a lab home

30. The weather is like May in England.

This am

heard of Sir Geo: Arthur's death. Called at the Comm^o office and saw Fletcher about

Sir G. Gifford
died in
July. not
Sir G. Arthur.

The Auction Company. Walked home by the observatory and called upon Dayman. He looks better than I have ever seen him. He was at work in his little temporary observatory. Heard Eliza's recitals in the evening - Amused myself afterwards with the violin and reading Charles 1.st

July -

1. Walked in - and came out with Fletcher again morning but the mercury continues low in the barometer - we must expect rain in a day or two. So much beautiful day weather is unusual at this time of the year - From the Coachmaker called and I gave him Bill for the amount of my proportion of the top by the Auction Company.

Public
Officers

If the public Officers in the Colonies are to depend upon the whim or caprice of each Governor who succeeds to the Administration for permission to continue in the exercise of their Office and the enjoyment of the emoluments belonging to them. Then their sufferings have good reason to complain of Broken faith on the part of the Home Government in the case I supposed the Queen's off. is not worth one farthing. This would be bad enough in England among a man's own friends in relations but here at 10000 miles off, to be deprived of his Salary or even to suffer a diminution of it is absolute ruin - He may to be sure by dint of unremitting importunity compel the Secretary of State to render him some ^{and inadequate} unwilling compensation for the injustice done him by the petty Tyrant who had ~~been~~ ^{has been} called (how improperly) the Queen's Representative - but the relief comes too late - In the interim he has lost his place in Society, the prospects of himself and family ^{have been} destroyed and numerous embarrassments have thickened round him and in short he is ruined -
Called at Govt House and left a card for the new Aide. de. Camp. Capt. Denison.

July 2 Wind and Rain Sent in for a Cab - 79
Rain. I would advise people who venture
into a Cab in rainy weather to take an
Umbrella with them - or they will run
a good risk of getting wet through.
Rec^d my Salary and sent it to the
Bank. I read in Turnbull's Office Lord
Goderich's despatch of 3 Nov. 1831 respec-
ting the compensation to be allowed
Civil Officers upon loss of Office. His
Lordship takes a liberal gentlemanly
view of the Subject and makes no
allusion to the probability of any Govt
dismissing an Officer without proper
compensation - Ret^d home in a Cab.
3.rd At home all day. I gave four hours
to Henry and Elizabeth's lessons -
Capt. Denison called.
4. At home all day. Mary and the
Children at Church had prayer Lessons.
Windy and cold but dry and sunny.
5. Fletcher overtook me in my way into
Town and I rode the rest of the way with
him. The Comm^{rs} are complaining of
the demands made upon them by the
St. Gov^t and that he does not quite know
what to ask for. Called upon Austen at the
Freemasons and sat half an hour with him.

July

6.th A beautiful morning walked in with Swanton. He was telling me that he is a Major in the Indian Company's Service. Has the Half pay of a Captain £150. and if he was to die it would be continued to his Widow with £50 a year for each of the Children till the Girls were married and the Boys 21. He spoke of the Lt Governor's conduct in the dismissions he is now meditating with inequality abuse. He said that Mr W. D. would meet with a more formidable and determined opposition in the Leg. Council than his predecessors had to encounter that they were one and all outraged at Mr Baillie's conduct & Dr. Fulton that the Controller General's ~~conduct~~ demeanour was most offensive and of a piece with that of his Chief. When he Swanton was out of the Council Dr. Sampson cut him but when he was re-appointed - the same man pulled off his hat to him they felt time they passed. I understand this very well - Swanton is annoyed at being considered of less importance by the Lt. Gov. than he had expected and cannot easily forgive him. That is until he is brought over by a little Special Ci

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viz by the other cause of offence is the
very summary dismissal of Firth from
his Office - not from misbehaviour but
from the ceptation of the duties. The House
Dept. being placed under the Direction
of the Convict Department. Firth has
nine children and nothing to support them
besides his salary, as I understand. Mary
Ton, wife and Mrs. Firth are sisters and
hence the interest the Banker takes
in him.

July.

J. Walked in with Keery part of the way. Last
evening I dined with Wilsons. Met the two
Capt. Stanleys - Capt. Denison, E. Medford
Lieut. Dayman, Smith & Smith - of
The Navy and Lt. Clarke of the Engineers
who with the Naturalist of the Katterness
made up of the party - a ship from England
but no letters from my friends or acquaintances.
Walked part of the way home, where
Swanston overtook me and carried
me to New Town in his gig.

A fine morning but threatening rain.
Walked in - and out. On my way home Driscoll
overtook me. He was full of noise and indignation
about Sir W. D. He, Driscoll attributed it chiefly
to his mind not being quite right in consequence
of the fits to which it is said he is subject.

July 9. Walked in and out.

10. A fine morning - Walked in and out. My
feet very troublesome. The "Gipsy" does not
sail till Monday, if there. It is really too
bad to consign over a parcel of unoffending
lovely men to the mercy of a rude, malicious,
captious petty tyrant. If Mr. Gladstone was
constrained by family or friendly obliga-
tions to appoint such a man - it should
have been to a Government where the African
Cont. a settlement in the Right of Senegal
at the mouth of the Niger would have been
a proper place for his protest. for when he
had driven away all the Civilized Being,
then he might have found exercise for the
peculiar qualities of his heart and mind
upon the Niggers. Sir Eardley was a gentle,
humane peaceable Governor a very
home-like comfort with the present.

Beautiful day 11 At home all day except walking towards
the town to take advantage of a sunny
morning and make a sketch of a Brit. Man
Ker. Keit. Read papers and Spenser. Edward
arrived from Lamerston about 9 o'clock.

do. 12. Rode the Chestnut. The Gipsy not yet
gone. Rode out in and out

do. 13. Rode the Chestnut. Overlooked Swanston

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- July 14 A dull morning after a stormy night.
 Wrote a long letter to Fanny and put it in
 the post Office myself - paying the postage.
 The mail was to close at 1 o'clock. Rode
 in and out. By the "Gipsy".
- Fraser,
 Letter to.
- Rain. 15. Rain through the night and morning
 went in and out in a cab.
16. I was obliged to go in and out in the
 same manner.
17. Rode the Chestnut in but came home
 in a cab. Raining all night.
- Rain 18. At home all day - Dull moist weather.
 All the family at home - prevented from Church
 by the clouds threatening rain. It rained
 heavily for 3 or 4 hours - read prayers, Lessons,
 and a Chapter of Paley's evidences. Read a paper
 or two with Henry. Telemachus and Plutarch.
- Heavy
 Rain 19 - Heavy rain in the night. Went to Town
 in a cab and returned in it. Heard Henry
 and Elizabeth their Lessons.
- 3 days.
 weather. 23 - Rode in and out & did not leave the
 Office till past 5 - a fine day but hoar all round.
24. Fine breezy morning but the weather does
 not appear settled - at the office as usual
 early. - I sent in what I hope will better
 last paper relating to the Estimates.
- Heavy
 Rain at
 night 25. At home all day. Heavy Rain last
 night. Mary & the children all at home -
 read prayers, Lessons, a sermon of H. H. H. H. H.

July

20. Came in 8 P.M. in a Cab. Dined at Gov. House.
Lindholm not there all the other Commissioners were. *Paris*
Also Col. Kalman. Neither Cumberland nor Vinton
were there.

21. Dull morning. Raining a little on and off *Paris*
in and all the day afterwards. Rode in and out.

22. Read a prof. with Henry Reed in court, very
dirty. No comment to any great joy - Am friend is
certainly a sneering, capricious, arrogant, tyrannical
fellow as ever belonged to the army.

July
Council.

Read a prop. in Euclid with Henry.
26. Walked in - a fine clear sunny morn.
Saw the Secy. Governor - At the Council
at 2 - Adjourned before 3 - The Council is
but a creature of the Legislature and has no
separate or independent existence - Heard
Sir J. Pedder's opinion upon the Appl. of the
Six members - upon the removal of the former
Six who had come forward under peculiar
and pressing circumstances to assist the
St. Gov - Sir Edmund Wilkes in his time of
need - and who were now as unceremoniously
removed as if they had just been disco-
vered to be a set of thieves. The business
appeared to be at an end by the members
last appointed [the Patriotic Six] resigning
in favor of one another - which formality
was supposed to correct the former errors
of their appointment - and then they were
all sworn in anew before the Executive
Council - Edward left for Dorchester at
a little after 5 o'clock. I walked home and
got wet through. I saved three shillings, and
gained spoiling my hat, boots and catching
a cold - however at it happened I did nothing.
27 last night it blew a heavy gale of wind
and I went to bed after it had abated the
rain came down. Went for a bath and took

Rain

The rain
came on
between 4
and 5.

Heavy
Gale.

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Gent into town and Henry to Court
at 10 o'clock from 9 till 3. Rode home
with Fletcher.

28. Henry and I dined at Gov. House
The party consisted of Sir S. & Lady Pakenham
Angl. Wilkes at War. Maclellan at War.
Capt. Smith at War. Denton and one of his
daughters - Kemmerer, Dr. Robertson,
Capt. Devlin & his brother & sister Clarke
Mr. Boys and myself - We reached home
before 10 o'clock.

Showery

28. Came home in a lab. Heard Henry & Bl.
their lessons. Showery.

Showery

29 Rode Chestnut into town slight
showers. Walked home.

Steady
Rain.

30. Fine mild morning Sun shining
but the mists still hanging over the hills
and Skils. - Think the showers are
over - There is another sketch with the Council - well
The St. Gov. then intends to adjourn it
afternoon since die. The Council was
joined accordingly - It came on to rain
about 2 and continued steadily till after
dark. So in rode the Chestnut and
I took a lab.

31. Fine mild sunny morning again.
Rode in and out with Fletcher.
Hum. "Ignorance with assurance is power"

as well as Knowledge. Warm Sunny
all the day. An American Ship
at the point -

Sept.

1. A fine morning. A White boat
and as the breeze is strong
the barometer I expect we
will hear one when Charles.

Left with me got fidgetty and
showing nothing to do. So took
upon the shore for an hour and
It was warm and sunny. The
Ship signalled yesterday was here
when we were down at the point.

2. Walked in and out. A fine breeze
It threatened rain however
and it came on in the night.

3. A wet morning. rode the
A dull day but no rain after.

4. A fine mild morning but the air
rather damp. Mary and the Girl
they paid a visit to the dear
much pleased with his appearance.

5. Warren visited out. A beautiful morning.

I am very busy at his invitation
of the day. A fine day. A fine day. A fine day.

6. A fine day. A fine day. A fine day.

7. A fine day. A fine day. A fine day.

8. A fine day. A fine day. A fine day.

9. A fine day. A fine day. A fine day.

Rain.

Had not measured
y Feb 11 inches.

Rain.

Rain.

August 8. At home all day - Script Keis on came
over in the afternoon or yesterday I do
not remember which:

Fine

9. Rode in and walked home Fine
10. Walked into ~~the~~ Town as far as the beginning
of Elizabeth Street when Swanton over
took me and drove me to the office. He

Fine

spoke of ~~the~~ ^{an} interview that the Chief City
Commissioner had with the Lt. Gov. who
beated the Civic dignitary in a way that
roused his indignation and urged him
to retort ~~business~~ upon his Excellency.
Walked home - Mary and the two Girls at
Mr. Jacobs

Fine mid 8 11 Walked in and out from Hays who
brought me in his gig as far as his house.

12 Breezy and Showery Morning. Rode
in and out - The day got fine.

13 - Rode in and out.

Drew off 14. Fine Sunny Morning. I was not well
37 Mt. Wm troubled with the Head-ache in the night
I attributed it to the Acid wine.

15. Sunday - At home till 2 - rode with
Mary as far as Script Keis and looked at
two Drawings that Peot had made for him.
I did not think highly of them. I thought
them indeed, flimsy gaudy things, more so
than usual -

Fine but
rather
bleak.

Rain in the
night 16 Rode in and out. Fies & daughter came
round after dinner.

August 17. Rode in and out - Henry overtook me
on my way home - He had gone as far as the
Office.

Bureau 18. Walked in and out - tolerably fine
3 dog. but promising rain - Lowell came in with
the cart - and carried out 3 cases of Bureau
from Knight's 357 Pullitzer. and some
Wan candles from Pugs -

19 Rode in and out - Evans bro^t me the
cancelled bill for £ 50. due this day.

Pickens, Snipkins on and the Giles' came
with us - I brought his connection - Pickens
was in high good humour and sang gaily.
He was read for Caliber Giles Jr and very
much inclined to favor us with a Solo -

20. Went in a cab and left in the same way.
Showery. Showery all day.

21. Cab to Town. Walked home - it was very
dirty.

22. at home till 3 - Then went to Church
with Henry and Elizabeth. Visited Baby's Room

23^d Rode in. Called on Mr. Manning about
a man who offered himself yesterday in
place of Couell. Manning gave an excellent
character but it was of a different person.

Rain 24. Lukin consequently rode the horse while
ret^d in a cab - It rained briskly all the way

Very fine. 24. Rode the Chestnut. A beautiful day -
Driving fast. A ship coming in the "Van Woodhall"

B. Bedford

Wrote to Edw^d Bedford sent him my acc^t
and requested a Cheque for the Balance
Walked home. Spent time in
25. Rode in - a fine mild sunny morning.
The John Woodhall came in yesterday aftⁿ.
No letters - public or private. I rode home with
Swanston - He on his horse and I on the train.
The St. Joacim had acquainted him with
the contents of the Despatches relating to the
Employment of the Converts - The Colonial
Secretary at that time knew nothing about
it. L.B. At home all day. Spent the greatest
part of it in the open air. Shopping about with
Charles. Was annoyed with a slight pain
and giddiness. It was the stomach out of
order I believe. Early in the morning Bedford came
out to see the Cook who was ill.

27. At home again - Shopping with Charles
Bickens came round by the Farm on his
way home and had a chat with me.

28. Morn brought his Cab out for me - The
Girls took advantage of the opportunity &
favoured me with their Comp^y. I walked
home.

29. At Church in the morning with
Mary and all the Children - After Service it
came out to blow - got dark and comfortably
and we had two or three Showers. At home
all the afternoon

I sat the Cook to
the Hospital at
Bedford's house.

Shower